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Revenue (1944) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 1293,

Dated 27th June 1944

[Despatch Abstract.]

Grow More Food - (South Kanara) - Puttur, Coondapur and Kasargod Taluks - Certain villages - Non-kumaki unreserved lands - Kumri cultivation by the eligible communities - Permission - Orders passed.

Back papers.

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Revenue Department

Memo.No.969F/44-1 dated 21.3.44

Food Crops - South Kanara - kumri cultivation on unreserved lands.

The attention of the Collector of South Kanara is invited to G.o.No.Ms. 239 Revenue, dated 8-3-1943 as subsequently amended by Memo.No.1407F/43-1 dated 21-4-1943. The Collector is requested to report hrough the Board of Revenue whether the concession eed be extended to similar lands, if any, in other areas in the district and whether such a course will appreciably assist the Grow More Food drive. If so, he is requested to submit necessary proposals specifying the areas to which the concession should be extended.

e Collr. of S.Kanara
e Board of Revenue.

Revenue Department.

Subject.

Food crops - (South Kanara) - Kumari cultivation on unreserved lands - Extension - inthe area - Concessions.

M a d r a s, Ref.No.W.2329/44-1. Dated the 3rd June 1944.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

From

R.Galletti, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

A.R.C.Westlake, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commr. of Land Revenue & Irrgn.

Read the following:--

Memo. from Govt., Rev.Deptt., No.969 F/44-1, dated 21-3-44. - p 1 ante

letter from the Collector, South Kanara, D.Dis.No.2743-44, dated 4-5-44. p 5 infra

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Reference.

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board recommends the Collector's proposals.

J.6.44

for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Rev.Deptt.,
(with a copy of Collector's letter).

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p 5 infra

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SUBJECT :— Establishment - Temps - (Salem)
Staff Development Officer for Salem
Inspection — Interim letter
forwarded for the A.G.

READ AGAIN 4 APR 1938, dated ____ 19____.

" " ____ " ____ 19____.

READ *ALSO* :—

No. 2446 From the [illegible] H 19-20 of [illegible] 6/450, dated 24.3.38

" 2663 " Coll of Salem No. 105/35 C-4 of 29.3.38

" ____ " H 27-28 F-1/35 " ____ 19____.

Order / Resolution Ms. / Reut. No. [illegible], dated M 1554/38 of 5.4.38

From
Rao Sahob Sri.P.Ramadoss,B.A.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To
The Secretary to the Government,
Revenue Department, Madras.

Through
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Land Rev.& Irrigation, Madras.

D.Dis.No.2743-44 dated 24th May 1944.

S i r,

FOOD CROPS - South Kanara - Kumri cultivation on unreserved lands - Report submitted.

Reference: Government Memo No. 969-F/44-1, Rev.Deptt.,d/21-3-1944.

The extension of the concessions granted in G.O.No.Ms.No. 239, Revenue, dated 8-3-1943 as subsequently amended by memo No. 1407-F/43-1 dated 21-4-1943 to other similar areas in the district will appreciably assist the Grow More Food drive. A list of villages in respect of which the concessions are recommended are given below;

Puttur Taluk:

1. Aivarnad.	12. Ajjavara.	23. Mandekolu.
2. Bellare.	13. Alotti.	24. Madapadi.
3. Balila.	14. Amarapadnur.	25. Marakanja.
4. Kalanja.	15. Amaramudnur.	26. Nallur Kemraje.
5. Mupperia.	16. Harihara Pallathadka.	27. Kalmadka.
6. Subramanya.	17. Kollamogru.	28. Pambethadi.
7. Ainikidu.	18. Belagodu.	29. Kuthkunja.
8. Yenkal.	19. Kalmakar.	30. Nalkur.
9. Sampaje.	20. Ubradkamithoor.	31. Guthigar.
10. Thodikan.	21. Sullia.	32. Devachella.
11. Aranthodu.	22. Jalsoor.	33. Kanakamajalu.

Coondapur Taluk.

34. Shiroor.	45. Hosangadi.	56. Belve.
35. Thaggarshe.	46. Shiddapura.	57. Haladi.
36. Yeljit.	47. Machettu.	58. Kulanji.
37. Goli-holo.	48. Ullur (77)	59. Heranjal.
38. Kollur.	49. Yedamoge.	60. Ullur (11)
39. Kalthodu.	50. Amashebail.	61. Nagodi.
40- Jadkal.	51. Ratladi.	62. Hebbige.
41. Mudoor.	52. Hengavalli.	63. Kote-shirur.
42. Halli-holo.	53. Hadamakki.	64. Ajri.
43. Kotadi.	54. Shedimane.	65. Kodladi.
44. Kamalashile.	55. Alkadhi.	66. Hosooru.

Kasargod Taluk:

67. Bandadka.	70. Koltkur.	73. Panathadi.
68. Kuthikolu.	71. Periye.	74. Belur.
69. Bedadka.	72. Kodoth.	

The conditions in the G.O.may be suitably amended to allow cultivation in non-kumaki unreserved lands by all members of the communities eligible for the ameliorative measures of the Labour Department who are residents of the Villages concerned.

For Collector.

Read Law :- Govt. No. Ms. 239 dated 8-3-1943

Read also :- Letter to the Board of Rev. No. 969 F 44-2 dated 21-3-1944

From the Board of Rev. No. W 2329, 44-2 dated 3-6-1944.

Govt. No. Ms. 1293 dated 27-6-1944

H.E. the Governor is pleased to direct that the residents of the villages mentioned in the annexure to this order in the Kuttur, Coondapur and Kasargod Taluks, South Kanara District, be permitted to do Kumri cultivation on non-Kumaki unreserved lands in the villages. Preference should be given to members of the communities eligible for the ameliorative measures of the Labour Dept over other residents in granting such permission. The permission granted shall be subject to the following conditions :-

(1) The permission is to be in force only for three years or for the duration of the War whichever is longer.

(2) The cultivation should be limited to 5 per cent of the total extent of waste land in each village.

(3) The previous permission of the Tahsildar concerned should be obtained

before-hand
(4) ~~That~~ The areas selected should be free from valuable tree growth as far as possible and the tree growth keeping value should be sold by the Tehsildar before hand
(5) ~~That~~ The areas selected should ordinarily be level, land (slopes of hills being avoided as far as possible)
(6) ~~That~~ Cashew, casuarinas or Honea tree should be planted along with the Kumri Cultivation and the ~~...~~ land should be protected as far as possible

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Government of Madras.
Abstract.

Crop Loss Food - (South Kanara) - Puttur, Coondapur and Kasaragod Taluks - Certain villages - Non-Kumaki unreserved lands - Kumri cultivation by the eligible communities - Permission - Orders passed.

Revenue Department.
G.O. Ms. No. 1295, dated 27th June 1944.
Read the following:--

G.O. Ms. No. 239, Revenue, dated 8th March 1943.
Memorandum to the Board of Revenue, No. 969 F/44-1, dated 21st March 1944.
From the Board of Revenue, Reference No. W. 2329/44-1, dated 3rd June 1944.

Order:--

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that the residents of the villages mentioned in the annexure to this order in the Puttur, Coondapur and Kasaragod Taluks, South Kanara District, be permitted to do kumri cultivation in non-kumaki unreserved lands in those villages. Preference should be given to members of the communities eligible for the ameliorative measures of the Labour Department over other residents in granting such permission. The permission granted should be subject to the following other conditions:--

(1) The concession is to be in force only for three years or for the duration of the war whichever is longer.

(2) The cultivation should be limited to 5 per cent of the total extent of waste land in each village.

(3) The previous permission of the Tahsildar concerned should be obtained before-hand.

(4) The areas selected should be free from valuable tree growth as far as possible and the tree growth fetching value should be sold by the Tahsildar before-hand.

(5) The areas selected should ordinarily be level land (slopes of hills being avoided as far as possible).

(6) Cashew, casuarina or hopea trees should be planted along with the kumri cultivation and the trees should be protected as far as possible.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

V.S. Hejmadi,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue.
The Collector of South Kanara.
The Development Department.
The Director of War Publicity.
The Director of Agriculture.

(True copy)
Forwarded. /By Order/

S/c.
Superintendent.

A.Sh. 27/6.

ANNEXURE.

Puttur Taluk:

1. Alvarmad	6. Subramanya	11. Aranthodu	16. Haribara pallikanike
2. Bellare	7. Ainikidu	12. Ajjavara	17. Kollakegru
3. Bailla	8. Yenkal	13. Alatti	18. Balnadi
4. Balnaja	9. Sampaje	14. Amarapadnur	19. Kalmakar
5. Bapperia	10. Thodikana	15. Amaramudnur	20. Uburukamithoor

Kuttar Taluk: (Contd.)

21. Kallia
22. Kalsoor
23. [illegible]kolu
24. Madapadi
25. Marakanja
26. Mallur Kemraje.
27. Kalmadka
28. Paubethadi
29. Kuthkunja
30. Nalkur
31. Guthigar
32. Devachella
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Coondapur Taluk.

34. Shiroor
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37. Keli-hole
38. Kollur
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40. Jadkal
41. Mudoor
42. Halli-hole
43. Keradi
44. Kamalashile
45. Hosangadi
46. Shiddapura
47. Kachettu
48. Ullur (77)
49. Yedumoge
50. Annahebail
51. Hattadi
52. Hengavalli
53. Madamakki
54. Shedimane
55. Alladhi
56. Belve
57. Haladi
58. Kulanji
59. Haranjal
60. Ullur (11)
61. Nagodi
62. Hobbige.
63. Kote-shirur
64. Ajri
65. Kodladi
66. Hosooru

Kasargod Taluk:

67. Bandadka
68. Kuthikolu
69. Bedaska
70. Kolthur
71. Periye.
72. Kodoth.
73. Panathadi
74. Belur

Food crops-(South Kanara)- Kumri cultivation in unreserved lands. No. 1977

Extract of the letter from Sri A.B.Shetty, Attavar, Mangalore dated 19th February 1944 communicated to the C.section for sending notes before 25th March 1944 for inclusion in the agenda of the meeting of the Provincial Food Council to be held in April 1944.

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Food production can be increased also by extension of Kumri cultivation within the Reserves as well as in Unreserved Government Poramboke lands.

C.V.N.
3/3/44

R.M.S.
3/3/44

To A.S.

With reference to A above the remarks of C.C. may be called for on the question of the extension of kumri cultivation in Reserves. Subject to orders, a draft memo is submitted for approval.

2.The F-1 section may be asked to get the information regarding Kumri cultivation in unreserved Government Poramboke lands from the Revenue Dept.

S.G.A.
6/3/44

A.S.
6/3/44

To U.S.

Kumri system of plantation consists in simultaneously raising a timber and a field crop on a clear-felled area in the reserved forests. Such a system is not likely to have been extended to poramboke lands. Hence there does not appear to be any need to send the file to Revenue. The information regarding reserved forests may be awaited. For orders.

C.J.V.
11-3/-44

Rev. may see
C.V.N.
12-3-44.

Revenue Dept.

To U.S.

Please see the notes from p.1 ante.

2. For a description of 'kumri' or 'kumari' cultivation as practised in the South Kanara district, attention is invited to pp.208-209 of the Manual of South Kanara District, paras 109 to 111 of the settlement scheme report in G.O.No. 757, Revenue,dated 20-8-1902 and para 58 of the scheme report in G.O.No.416, Revenue,dated 19-7-04. An extract from the

District Manual is given below for ready reference:-

"It is the name given to cultivation which takes place on forest clearings. A hill side is always selected on the slope of which a space is cleared at the end of the year. The wood is left to dry till the following March or April and then burned; in moist localities the seed is sown in the ashes on the fall of the first rain without the soil being touched by implement of any kind,.... The only further operations are weeding and fencing. A small crop is taken off the ground in the second year, and sometimes in the third, after which the spot is deserted until the jungle is sufficiently high to tempt the kumri cutter to renew the process."

The crop usually grown is a mixed broadcast crop of paddy, ragi, dholl, cotton etc.

It was stated that the method of cultivation carried on under the above system was doubtless destructive and must be discouraged as far as possible. The cultivation is now stated to be confined to 21 villages situated in the southern maganes of the Kasaragod taluk.

3. As kumri cultivation is usually done in forest clearings, it does not appear that it is ordinarily done or permitted on unreserved lands. Attention is, however, invited in this connection to G.O.No.Ms.239, Revenue, dated 8-3-43 as amended by Memo No. 1407-F/43-1, dated 21-4-1943. In that G.O., the Government permitted the kumakidars and kudubis of two villages in the Baindoor Panchayat Board area to do kumri cultivation in kumaki and unreserved lands respectively for a period of three years or for the duration of the war whichever is longer subject to certain conditions. The Collector stated in that connection that kumri cultivation is the only method by which dry lands could be cultivated in the district and recommended that for the sake of food production an experiment might be tried in the Baindoor panchayat area. It was also stated that the proposal did not involve reserves and was restricted to kumaki and assessed waste lands on which there was little or nothing worth preserving.

It is not known whether the experiment has been successful. If considered necessary, the question whether the concession should be extended to other similar areas in the district may be examined. Subject to orders, a draft O.M. is submitted for approval. After issue the file may be returned to Development.

I.N. 18/3/44 P.A. 20/3/44 S.W.C.D.

[Memo to Rd. Mem. No. 965 F/44-1, Rev. d. 21-3-1944] - 21-3-44

[Memo to Rd. Mem No. W. 2329/44-1, dated 8-6-1944] -

10 NS.

Please see the extract of notes at pp 1-2 ante. The Memo. to the Board of Rev at p 1 C.F. and the Board's Reply ~~and its enclosures~~ at pp 3-5 C.F. The circumstances reported, ~~by the Collector~~ kumri cultivation may be permitted in non-Kumaki unreserved lands in the villages enumerated ~~in the~~ at p.5 C.F.

2. The Collector has proposed that all members of eligible communities who are residents of the villages concerned may be permitted to do the kumri cultivation. As the main purpose of the concession under contemplation is to assist the G. M. F. Campaign, it is for consideration whether it will be advisable to restrict the concession to members of eligible communities only who may or may not avail themselves of the concession to the fullest extent. It seems desirable to throw open the concession to all residents of the villages concerned, preference being given to members of eligible communities. For orders.

3. Subject to orders ~~a~~ draft ord ~~submitted~~ are is attached for approval ~~Draft orders~~ The conditions in G.O. No. Ms. 239 Rev. dated 8-3-1943 as amended in Memo No. 1407 F/43-1 ~~dated~~ dated 21-4-1943 ~~& are~~ have been duly complied with & are mentioned in the draft order. The order may be sent to Govt. and P.W.D. for

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To S.S

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The draft order may be accepted and the file passed on to P.W.D.

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Govt

Dated 30/6/44

P.W.D. Endt. No. 3037-106
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21.6.44

The draft order below may be accepted and the file returned to Revenue.

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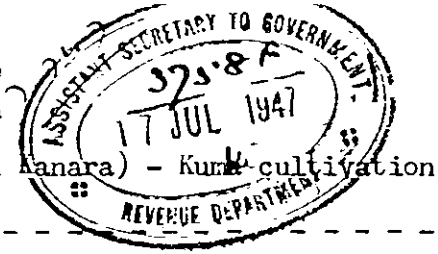
Subject.

AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food Campaign - (South Kanara) - Kumri cultivation - Working of the scheme - Report - Submitted.



L.Dis.No.Z.2240/47.

Station:Madras. Dated: 10th July 1947.

From

C.A. Ramakrishnan Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sir Gerald Priestley K.C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commr. of Land Revenue and Irrigation.

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Read the following:-

From the Collector of South Kanara L.Dis.No.6773/47 dated the 23rd June 1947.

Ref: Board's Reference No.Z.2240/47-2 dated 27-5-1947.

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The concessions granted in G.O.No.Ms.1293 Revenue Department dated 27-6-1946 were availed of only in Bedddka village of Kasargod taluk, out of ~~only~~ the 74 villages mentioned in the annexure to the G.O. In this village a total extent of 4.53 acres in R.S.No.655-3 was brought under cultivation under the scheme during the period. In the remaining villages the concessions were not availed of as the conditions laid down were not very attractive to the villagers concerned and also because Kumri cultivation is not very much in vogue in any of the Taluks in this district except Kasargod.

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L.DIS. Submitted to the Government for information.

for JOINT SECRETARY

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Rsd.14./7/47.

1 OVS

Please see the Bdi ref mp. 1 ante

2/ The concessions granted in A.G. no. Rs. 1293, dt 27-6-44 have been extended for Fasli 1355 in A.G. Rs. no. 1313, Rev dt. 30-5-47. No acho seems called for on the Bdi ref. It may be lodged and stitched with the A.G at (K)

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